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SUBJECT: SOWETO SCHOOL REGISTRATION REJECTED BY STUDENTS

1. SUMMARY: IN THE FACT OF AN ALMOST COMPLETE REJECTION BY SOWETO STUDENTS OF PROCEDURES FOR RE- REGISTERING (REFTEL), THE SAG IS FACED WITH A DILEMMA OVER WHETHER TO CLOSE DOWN SCHOOLS OR HOLD CLASSES WITHOUT ANY PUPILS. MEANWHILE, THE TRANSVAAL UNITED AFRICAN TEACHERS ASSOCIATION (TUATA) CALLED ON STUDENTS TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHILE THEY ATTEMPT TO NEGOTIATE AN END TO BANTU EDUCATION. END SUMMARY.

2. IN THE WAKE OF THE TAKE-OVER OF 40 SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN SOWETO BY THE DEPARTMENT OF BANTU EDUCATION, ONLY 105 OUT OF 27,000 PUPILS WERE REPORTED REGISTERED AS DEADLINE FOR REGISTERING ENDED. IN SPITE OF EFFORTS TO FACILITATE REGISTRATION (INCLUDING INTERCESSION OF SOWETO POLICE CHIEF VISSER TO KEEP REGISTRATION OFFICES OPEN OVER THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND), STUDENT RESISTENCE TO NEW SCHOOL SYSTEM APPEARS VIRTUALLY COMPLETE FORCING THE SAG TO CONSIDER CLOSING DOWN ALL SCHOOLS.

3. THE TRANSVAAL UNITED AFRICAN TEACHERS ASSOCIATION, A MODERATE UNCLASSIFIED

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ORGANIZATION OF BLACK TEACHERS, CALLED ON STUDENTS TO RETURN TO CLASSES WHILE THEY (THE TEACHERS) ATTEMPTED TO MEDIATE AN END TO BANTU EDUCATION. TUATA ALSO CALLED FOR THE CONVENING OF A NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF ALL RACIAL GROUPS TO DISCUSS A COMMON SYSTEM OF EDUCATION FOR ALL. JOHNSON

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